Name of the State	Likely States Tel/1000 Population as on 31.3.97
17. Uttar Pradesh	5.84
18. West Bengal (including Sikkim Andaman & Nicobar & Calcutta)	7.65
19. Delhi	168.11
ALL INDIA	15.76

Note: Worked out on the basis of 1991 Census data.

Clearance for Bottling and Blending Unit of at Silvassa in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

264. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli cleared a proposal for setting up of bottling and blending plant at Silvassa in 1995;

(b) if so, whether the same is still struck up in the UT administration;

(c) the reasons for not issuing the licence to the concerned party to go ahead with the project; and

(d) the estimated loss of excise revenue per month on account of delay from the date of approval by the Administrator?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM LAL RAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Amendment to the Laws with Reference to Rape Victims

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the Indian Panel Code, Special Courts Act and other laws amended in Parliament to honour the judgement of the Supreme Court of India which has held that trial of rape victims be held in camera, such cases be tried by lady judges and trial of such cases should not be published in any manner; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) and (b) Provisions already exist under Section 327 Cr. P.C. for conducting trial of rape cases in camera and also to prevent the printing or publishing of any matter relating to such trials.

Grant of Pattas to Tribals in Andhra Pradesh

266. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for grant of pattas to tribals living in Sunnalgandi village in Pelavanam Mandal, West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the steps proposed to issue permission for grant of pattas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Accidents due to reckless driving

267. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fatal accidents on the roads of the capital continue to rise due to reckless driving of Red line buses;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Blue line buses have also joined in such accidents;

(c) if so, the comparative figures during the last six months;

(d) whether it is also a fact that week long special traffic drive-Operation Order was launched in the capital some time back; and

(e) if so, the results achieved of such a drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of LPG to Gujarat

268. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of LPG being supplied to consumers in Gujarat both for domestic and commercial purposes;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the allocation of LPG to Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) LPG supply during April-December, 1995 in Gujarat state is as under:—

	(Figures in TMT)
Domestic	183.8
Commercial	6.2

(b) to (d) The demand of the existing consumers of LPG in Gujarat, who are enrolled with the distributors of public sector oil companies, is by and large being met in full. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of bottling plants for extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in adjoining areas. LPG is not an allocated product and no advance allocation is made. However with the commissioning of two LPG import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore towards the end of 1996, the availability of LPG in the country will increase through enhanced imports. Subsequently the availability of LPG in Gujarat will also proportionately increase.

Clearance of pending projects for Orissa

269. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects from Orissa pending with Central Government for environment and forest clearance and since when;

(b) the number and the name of the projects cleared by Government during 8th Five Year Plan;

(c) the steps taken to clear the remaining projects; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) 26 projects have been cleared from environmental angle during 8th Five Year Plan. List of cleared projects from environmental angle is annexed. Information on number and name of the project cleared from forestry angle is being collected.

(c) and (d) All efforts are made to obtain a final decision on the clearance of the project proposals within a stipulated time period of 90 days from the date of receipt of all requisite information and relevant details from the project proponents.